MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE, WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, THE 9TH JUNE 1949.

A total of 12 attacks with 5 deaths from Plague was returned from 5 villages in 5 taluks in 5 districts during the week against 13 attacks with 4 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1948 and 1947 were 21 attacks with 13 deaths and 6 attacks with 7 deaths, respectively.

A total of 51 attacks with 9 deaths from Small-pox were reported from Kadur, Goribidnur, Gubbi, Arsikere, Hunsur, Hassan, Chintamani, Chikballapur, Chamarajanagar, Magadi, Chitaldrug and Kolar Taluks.

Five attacks with one death from Cholera were reported from Maddur Taluk.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 113 (35 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 18·9 (13·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 20·2 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered : 1 under Malaria, 1 under Other Fevers, 3 under Phthisis, 23 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 85 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very low.

During the week, the Civil Station, Bangalore, returned 98 deaths (24 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 28·5 (21·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 24·3 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were: Small-pox 2, Broncho-Pneumonia 3, Pneumonia 12, Typhoid 2, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 19 and All Other Causes 57.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 30 (15 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 8·4 (4·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 13·0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were: Other Fevers 1, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 2 and All Other Causes 24. The reported mortality was very very low.

There were 28 deaths (5 in hospitals from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area, equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 8·3 (6·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 14·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered : 2 under Other Fevers, 3 under Phthisis, 6 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 17 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very very low.

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